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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.



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SAN FRANCISCO

Compliments of

RUSSELL WHITE,
Captain Fire Patrol.

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EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco,
For the Year ending December 31st, 1882.

At the Annual Meeting of this Corporation, held in January last, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year, viz :

Directors :

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD,	D. J. STAPLES,
TOM C. GRANT,	A. J. BRYANT,
WILLIAM FRANK,	EDWARD BROWN,
CHAS. A. LATON.	

Officers :

CHAS. A. LATON, *President.* GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, *Vice-President.*
TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Headquarters of the Patrol and Station No. 1, at the southwest corner of Stevenson and Ecker Streets.

Station No. 2, Grove Street, between Larkin and Polk Streets, near the New City Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1883.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL OF S. F.,

Gentlemen: The Directors are pleased to advise you, that this force continues in trim for instant duty, "ALWAYS ON THE ALERT," and invariably doing excellent service in every instance;—also, that the discipline required by the Rules and Regulations is maintained very faithfully. The Captain spares no pains to inspire his under-officers and men with the spirit necessary to insure success in this most important service.

All the property—of every kind—belonging to this corporation is in prime working order, and likely to continue so, because proper attention is bestowed in every department. During the year some expenditures for new horses, etc., have been forced upon the Directors, but whatever has been thus expended, was quite essential and entirely proper in order to preserve the complete efficiency of the Patrol.

Once more the Directors are pleased to chronicle the fact, that very few and unimportant have been the mishaps and accidents which have occurred to this enterprise during the year which has just closed, and it is to be hoped that it may ever be so; it is well to remember, however, that this service is one fraught with peculiar dangers, realizing that even the utmost care and pains-taking may not always secure the immunity from accident which we so much desire; there are dangers, seen and unseen, day and night, which demand vigilance as the only price of safety.

In every respect, the Directors have endeavored to conduct the operations of this organization in such a manner as to subserve properly every interest connected with same, and to merit the good-will and encomiums of all citizens. During the past year several very complimentary (not to say flattering) letters have been received; also donations of money, which have been placed in the fund of the Fire Patrol Relief Association.

The Directors call attention to the Report of Captain White. See suggestions and recommendations contained therein.

The Directors refer with no small amount of pleasure to the continued co-operation and kindly feelings existing between the officers and members of the San Francisco Fire Department and the Fire Patrol, and the hope is expressed that it may long continue, and prove a prime factor in the operations of both organizations for years to come; and the Directors also refer with pleasure to the continued and increasing good-will toward the Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco on the part of Chief Engineer Scannel, First Assistant Engineer Riley, the several District Engineers, and all subordinates; from Superintendent Curran, of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, and his assistants; from John L. Durkee, Fire Marshal; from Chief of Police Crowley, and all officers and members of the Police force; from the A. D. T., and the Telephone Company, and from a host of friends and well-wishers generally.

Very respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, <i>Vice-Pres't.</i>	} <i>Directors.</i>
WILLIAM FRANK,	
A. J. BRYANT,	
EDWARD BROWN,	
D. J. STAPLES,	
TOM C. GRANT, <i>Sec. and Treas.</i>	
CHAS. A. LATON, <i>President.</i>	

CAPTAIN WHITE'S REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL OF SAN FRANCISCO,

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1883.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit to you my EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT of the condition of the department under my charge, *i. e.*, for the year ending December 31, 1882, embracing also a complete record of fires and alarms, etc., etc., during that period.

The past year has been a singularly uneventful one ; it has been marked by no great and disastrous fires in this city, consequently no great destruction of property by fire, and no loss of life by accidents while doing fire duty ; however, the record of the year is not without interest, and shows essential progress in all that goes to make the Patrol what it should be. The general sense of security which seems to pervade the minds of people generally now-a-days, and which is manifested in numberless ways, is most desirable, *provided* it is well founded, and, inasmuch as it seems to rest upon the *present efficiency* of the San Francisco Fire Department, and the Underwriters' Fire Patrol, it is believed that this sense of security is not misplaced. The officers and members of both organizations aim at securing the utmost efficiency, and no pains are spared to secure this end.

The organization of the Patrol remains the same as it was one year ago ;—the total force consists of three officers and eleven men.

In the matter of appointments, and the government of the force, I have adhered to the method fully described in previous reports, with very satisfactory results ; while discipline has not been relaxed, and the members of the force have conformed to rules and regulations readily, all has gone forward to our complete satisfaction, and we have no fear of criticism.

The apparatus belonging to the Patrol has received the closest attention, and has always been READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE ; the conveying of such heavy loads at a high rate of speed over the rough and uneven pavements and car tracks is extremely destructive, however, all the rolling stock is

in excellent condition. The Patrol has been, and is now, well equipped with horses—the number in service is eight. During the past year three have been sold or exchanged, and four have been purchased; the general health of the horses is excellent. It seems not out of place for me to mention herein the important auxillary service rendered by the Patrol, in the protection of property exposed to damage by water; also, in many instances, buildings have been ventilated, *i. e.*, those adjacent to one in which a fire has occurred, and thereby much valuable property saved from damage by smoke, which would have been the case in many instances if the smoke had been allowed to settle on the goods. The record of the two corps constantly employed in this service is a highly creditable one. The inspection of buildings has been carried on to some extent, but not as satisfactorily as could be desired, owing somewhat to the fact that the Patrol has not the power to act immediately in a corrective way. Oftentimes on inspecting buildings, we find goods of all kinds stored or piled up in such condition, that, in the event of a liberal flow of water, it would be next to impossible to make any salvage by spreading covers. In many instances we have found goods stored or piled up so close to the ceilings, that a cover could not be drawn over them. This is too often the case, and some measures should be taken PROMPTLY to prohibit the same. In several instances hatchways have been found not having the proper coverings, as required by law, and others which had coverings were found open when they should have been closed, and few if any convictions have been secured for the violations of this ordinance. No doubt hatchways are often left open, owing to the neglect of employes, and in violation of the orders of owners or occupants of the buildings, but the result is the same, and a strict enforcement of the ordinance becomes an imperative duty where life and limb are at stake.

I desire to refer briefly to a principal cause of fires in almost every city, and one which abounds in San Francisco. It is a well established fact, that the "*Big Boston Fire*, November 9, 1872," originated from four barrels of ashes placed on an elevator Saturday evening, to remain there until Monday morning, then to be taken away by an ash-cart. It is perhaps not necessary to state that on the following Monday morning there was no need of that ash-cart, for the barrels and their contents had smouldered and ignited the wood-work around the elevator, communicating flames to the building, and before that fire was extinguished about four hundred buildings and contents were burned, entailing a loss of millions of dollars. There are in this city, at this moment, MANY ASH BARRELS AND CONTENTS equally as dangerous, which may at any time cause very destructive fires. THEY ARE VERY NUMEROUS, and I do not hesitate to say, that some system should be inaugurated in order to EXTERMINATE THEM. During the past year there have been many alarms and fires having their origin in the placing of hot ashes in other than metal vessels, as required by city ordinance. A thorough system of inspection by some one clothed with the necessary authority to abate these dangerous fire-traps, would remove many fire causes, and materially increase the common safety. Much might also be said about dangerous stove-pipes, but I refrain to say more than that they need to be abolished.

In closing, I will remark that the officers and men have carried out the work of saving property *carefully, prudently and well*; the cheerful submission of the officers and men to the rules and regulations adopted by the Directors, and their ready co-operation in the work from time to time laid out for them, is not forgotten by me. It has contributed largely to the measure of success which has already been attained.

I would again call your attention to the good feeling existing between the members of the Fire Department and Fire Patrol; not one report of any short-comings touching any member of either organization has been made. Both have promptly assisted each other whenever the occasion required, and have thus made our arduous duties comparatively pleasant, light and agreeable, and, best of all, decidedly profitable to those directly interested.

A lively interest in the operations of the Patrol has been most encouragingly shown by the President and by the Directors, in their frequent visits to the two stations, and by their willingness to promote good discipline, being always ready to meet the wants and necessities of the members of the force, and of the entire enterprise; to which the present efficiency of the Patrol is largely due. Thanking the Directors for their confidence placed in me, and for their unhesitating approval of all necessary requests, believe me, dear sirs, I am grateful for kindness to me personally. I am glad to own the opportunity of acknowledging the services of David Scannell, Esq., Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, his assistants, and all the members of the Fire Department, who have so kindly assisted us on every occasion when needed; and may this good feeling always exist between the two organizations, thus contributing in no small degree to successful work in saving property from destruction by fire.

Fire Marshal John L. Durkee will please accept thanks for valuable information and services. Also thanks to the Board of Fire Commissioners for their constant readiness to conserve the interests of the Patrol. Also to John Curran, Superintendent Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, and all under his direction; (the conduct of the members of the Alarm Office has been such as to deserve special acknowledgement.) Also many thanks to John I. Sabin, Esq., and his numerous employees in the A. D. T. and Telephone Office, trusting that we may all be as vigilant during the coming year, as during the year just closed.

Also to the Chief of Police, P. Crowley, Esq., and the officers of the Police Department, for rendering valuable assistance at fires, by their promptness and energy in "roping off the streets," and regulating the movements of idle curiosity-seekers, who put in an appearance at all fires; in fact, great credit is due, and I desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the service rendered by the Police force.

I remain, yours respectfully,

RUSSELL WHITE,

Captain Underwriters' Fire Patrol of S. F.

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LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL
FORCE.

STATION NO. 1.

POSITION.	NAMES.	AGE.	NO. OF BADGE.
Lieutenant.....	C. H. Okell.....	28	.....
Patrolman.....	Scott Wyckoff.....	35	One
Patrolman.....	F. W. Armstrong.....	24	Two
Patrolman.....	G. W. Harrison.....	26	Three
Patrolman.....	G. B. Larose.....	22	Four
Patrolman.....	R. C. Woodside.....	35	Five
Patrolman.....	J. F. McCormack.....	27	Six
Patrolman.....	C. C. Short.....	36	Seven

STATION NO. 2.

Lieutenant.....	J. F. Comstock.....	29	.....
Patrolman.....	T. J. Dornin.....	38	Eight
Patrolman.....	C. Lee.....	31	Nine
Patrolman.....	W. F. Thomas.....	36	Ten
Patrolman.....	C. Thoney.....	26	Eleven

Officer in command, Captain Russell White, aged 40.

APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR :

Appointments.

G. W. Harrison, G. C. Short, J. F. McCormack, F. W. Armstrong,
J. E. Smith, Ed. Church, C. Lee, G. B. Larose,
R. C. Woodside, Chas. Thoney.

Resignations.

R. C. Woodside, C. M. Janes, J. E. Littlefield, Ed. Church,
(to engage in other business.)

Withdrawn, Etc.

F. A. Brown, J. E. Smith.

MONTHLY CLASSIFICATION FIRES AND ALARMS,

Etc., Etc.,

From January 1st, 1882, to December 31st, 1882, inclusive.

Sundries.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Bell Alarms	18	18	18	20	27	23	39	16	16	11	16	20	242
A. D. T. & Telephone Alarms	10	8	3	2	5	7	1	5	3	4	5	9	62
Still Alarms.....	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	2	.....	2	.....	7	25
False "	5	3	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	14
Extinguishers used.....	4	4	2	6	2	8	10	3	.....	.....	.....	11	50
Fires extinguished.....	4	1	1	2	1	3	6	2	.....	.....	.....	7	27
Covers spread.....	67	96	111	66	228	38	148	29	48	20	94	72	1,019
Fires held in check.....	1	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Out of District.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	2	6	3	2	1	4	3	27
Hours of service.	25.25	23.35	23.55	20.10	30.05	25.30	39.25	15.45	17.15	16.45	19.	19.	Hrs Min 275.50

TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR.

Received, all told.....	343
Of which there were Bell Alarms.....	242
A. D. T. and Telephone Alarms.....	62
Still.....	25
False.....	14
Total	343

SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE PATROL.

Hours of active service.....	275 hours, 50 minutes
Number of Covers spread.....	1,019
“ fires extinguished by Patrol.....	27
“ extinguishers used by Patrol.....	50
“ fires held in check, etc	7

For Causes of Fires and Alarms (270 in number), see table on page 15.

FIRES EXTINGUISHED BY PATROL.

1882.	
Jan.	11th.....Nos. 1012 to 1014 Van Ness avenue
“	11th.....No. 151 Third street
“	14th.....No. 863 Mission street
“	15th.....Nos. 332 to 334 Pine street
Feb.	14th.....No. 49 Jessie street
March	14th.....No. 855 Market street
April	6th.....Southwest corner Merchant and Montgomery streets
April	20th.....Nos. 129 and 131 Beale street
May	11th.....No. 520 Mission street
June	13th.....Southeast corner of Stevenson and Ecker streets (Pacific Power Company.)
“	18th.....No. 131 Morton street, with the assistance of H. & L. No. 1.
“	27th.....West side Steuart street, between Howard and Mission streets
July	1st.....No. 17 Hyde street
“	1st.....Nos. 17 to 19 Fremont street
“	4th.....No. 16 Jessie street
“	6th.....No. 44 Steuart street
“	21st.....No. 114 Hayes street
“	26th.....No. 30 Montgomery street
Aug.	15th.....Northeast corner Taylor and California streets
“	20th.....Northeast corner Sutter and Montgomery streets
Dec.	5th.....Southwest corner California and Front streets
“	7th.....Nos. 31 to 33 Sutter street
“	8th.....No. 19 Stevenson street (Pacific Power Company)
“	8th.....“ “ “ “ “ “
“	8th.....“ “ “ “ “ “
“	31st.....No. 101 Grove street

FIRES HELD IN CHECK UNTIL ARRIVAL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 1st	No. 924 Eddy street
Feb. 1st	Nos. 319 and 321 Market street
April 30th	No. 14 Tehama street
April 30th	No. 111 Geary street
May 12th	Nos 518 to 520 Sansome street
June 4th	No. 1218 Geary street
June 24th	No. 323 Turk street

THE FOLLOWING RECORD WILL SHOW THE NUMBER OF COVERS
USED AT 86 FIRES.

9 Fires, of 1 Cover each	9	3 Fires, of 17 Covers each	51
2 " 2 "	4	2 " 18 "	36
4 " 3 "	12	3 " 19 "	57
13 " 4 "	52	1 " 20 "	20
6 " 5 "	30	1 " 23 "	23
3 " 6 "	18	1 " 24 "	24
2 " 7 "	14	3 " 28 "	84
2 " 8 "	16	2 " 30 "	60
2 " 9 "	18	1 " 32 "	32
9 " 10 "	90	1 " 39 "	39
3 " 11 "	33	1 " 69 "	69
2 " 12 "	24	1 " 73 "	73
1 " 13 "	13		
3 " 14 "	42		
4 " 15 "	60		
1 " 16 "	16		
66	451	20	568
	568	66	

Total number of Covers.. 1,019 86 Total number of Fires.

86 Fires. 1,019 Covers. Average, 12.

COVERS ON HAND.

At Station No. 1, in good order	328
At Station No. 2, in good order	102
At Oakland, on H. & L. Truck	12
Total	442

CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON HAND AT THE
PATROL STATIONS, ETC.

STATION No. 1.

Wagon, large, two-horse.....	1
Wagon, small, two-horse.....	1
Buggy.....	1
Horses.....	5
Covers.....	328

Together with all the other equipment, furniture, etc., etc.

Note.—One spare horse on a ranch recuperating.

STATION No. 2.

Wagon, large, two-horse.....	1
Wagon, large, two-horse (spare).....	1
Horses.....	3
Covers.....	102

Together with all the equipment, furniture, etc., including building and improvements.

COVERS BURNED AT FIRES.

1882.

Jan. 26th.....	24 covers burned at fire, box 182
March 13th.....	3 covers burned at fire, box 26
March 2st.....	1 cover burned at fire, box 149

One cover in use by Fire Department.

BLANKS AND STATIONERY, ETC.

In the offices of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, will be found certain property, blanks, etc., etc.

GRADE OF LOSSES, 1882.

No.	LOSSES.	AGGREGATE.	AVERAGE.
94	Under \$100.....	\$ 2,998 90	\$ 31 90
83	\$100 to \$1000.....	30,997 82	373 47
41	\$1,000 to \$10,000.....	114,485 40	2,792 32
6	\$10,000 to \$20,000.....	91,893 73	15,315 62
5	\$20,000 to \$30,000.....	131,288 86	26,257 77
1	\$30,000 to \$40,000.....	39,837 22	39,837 22
2	Losses over \$50,000, as follows:		
	June 9th, 1882: Silk Fac-		
	tory, and adjacent dwel-		
	lings, at South San Fran-		
	cisco.....	\$65,653 61	
	Sept. 15th, 1882: Hay Barn,		
	and other establishments,		
	from Nos. 727 to 733 Fourth		
	Street, inclusive.....	58,913 23	
		124,566 84	62,283 42
232		\$536,068 77	\$2,310 64

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS,

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1882.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I herewith submit my Report as Treasurer of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco, for the year ending December 31st, 1882:

RECEIPTS.

1882.		
	Balance from 1881.....	\$2,390 62
Jan. 31.	Assessment No. 28, levied on returns of December 31st, 1881.....	\$5,830 15
April 30.	Assessment No. 29, levied on returns of March 31st, 1882.....	5,576 30
July 31.	Assessment No. 30, levied on returns of June 30th, 1882....	5,498 30
Oct. 31.	Assessment No. 31, levied on returns of September 30th, 1882.....	7,166 35
	—————	24,071 10
Aug. 14.	Sale of horse "Lion".....	60 00
Dec. 31.	Rent of portion of Patrol premises.....	360 00
		—————
		\$26,881 72
		=====

DISBURSEMENTS.

1882.	
Dec. 31,	Rent for the year.....\$ 2,640 00
"	Pay-roll account..... 15,932 00
"	Equipment account:
	Three horses.....\$ 655 00
	Wagon..... 250 00
	Hats, etc..... 121 50
	————— 1,026 50
"	Feed Account..... 829 24
"	General Expense account:
	Repairs, wear and tear.....\$1,441 00
	Printing and Stationery..... 319 70
	Oil, soap and paint..... 179 67
	Gas..... 190 00
	Water..... 71 50
	Coal..... 60 00
	Horse-shoeing..... 263 00
	Newspapers..... 69 35
	Removing Manure..... 48 00
	Washing..... 97 00
	Taxes..... 36 05
	Horse hire..... 51 00
	Telephone rent, etc..... 56 65
	Veterinary surgeon..... 6 00
	Secretary and Treasurer..... 600 00
	————— \$3,488 92
	————— \$23,916 66
	Balance on hand..... 2,965 06
	—————
	————— \$26,881 72
	—————

TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

HEADQUARTERS UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL,

SAN FRANCISCO, *January 2nd, 1883.*

STATEMENT
OF
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE
UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL RELIEF ASSOCIATION,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

1882.	Balance from 1881	\$2,498 54
Feb'y 14,	Interest on deposit.....	\$51 31
July 1,	Interest on deposit.....	51 11
Feb'y 11,	Fine from Gold and Stock Telegraph Co.	10 00
Nov. 20,	Donation from Samuel M. Wilson.....	100 00
		212 42
		\$2,710 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

None	
Balance on deposit in Hibernia Bank	\$2,610 96
On deposit in Security Savings Bank.	100 00
	\$2,710 96

TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

HEADQUARTERS U. F. P. RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
SAN FRANCISCO, January 2d, 1883.

CAUSES OF FIRES

AND
ALARMS.

	Shoe Factory.	Second-Hand Furniture.	Stable.	Saloon.	Store House for Wagons.	Sheriff's Office.	Store House.	Sugar Refinery.	Stove Store.	Stove Foundry.	Silk Factory.	Ship.	Saw Factory.	School House.	Spice Mill.	Tar Kettle.	Tobacco Factory.	Tannery.	Tailor Shop.	Tinware Factory.	Wine Vault.	Wagon Maker.	Wood on Wharf.	Woolen Mill.	Total.
Ashes in Paper Box.....																									1
Boiling over of Pitch Kettle.																									1
Boiling over of Kettle of Fat.																									2
Carelessness with Matches...		1	1																						3
Carelessness with Candle....																									10
Carelessness with Fire.....																						1			5
Carelessness with Cigar.....																									3
Carelessness with Benzine....						1																			1
Carelessness with Cigarettes.																									1
Children with Matches.....				1																					10
Clothing too near Stove.....																									1
Defective Grate.....																									4
Defective Range.....																									8
Defective Chimney.....				1																					15
Defective Furnace.....																		2							7
Defective Oven.....					1								1												1
Defective Stove-pipe.....																									3
Defective Dry House.....																									3
Defective Dry Room.....																							1		3
Defective Stove.....																									3
Drunkenness.....																									3
Explosion of Coal-oil Stove...	1																								7
Explosion of Gas.....																									2
Explosion of Coal-oil Lamp...				4																					13
Friction of Machinery.....																	1		1						4
Fire-works.....																									10
Gas Light.....																									1
Incendiary.....																									7
Leaky Chimney.....																									1
Needless Alarms.....																3					1				31
Overheated Stove.....																									1
Overheated Coffee Roaster...															1										1
Pipe Smoking.....		2																							7
Rats and Matches.....																									1
Rekindling.....																									1
Sparks from Chimney.....				1	1				1	1	1							1							2
Sparks from Smoke Stack....																									5
Sparks from Tug Boat.....																									1
Sparks from Engine.....																									1
Sparks from Fire.....																							1		1
Sparks from Ironing Board...																									1
Spontaneous Combustion....								1																	6
Steam Pipes.....																									1
Tinker's Stove.....																			1						3
Unknown.....	1	3	2			1						1													3
Upsetting of Coal-oil Lamp...																		4							3
Wooden Ash Barrel.....				1																					8
Wooden Ash Box.....																									1
Total.....	2	1	6	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	270

CAUSES OF FI
AND
ALABAMA.

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CAUSES OF FIRES AND ALARMS—CLASSIFIED TABLE FOR YEAR 1882

FIRE RECORD.

Report

OF

FIRES AND ALARMS,

DUTY PERFORMED AND COVERS SPREAD

BY THE PATROL,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1882.

JANUARY.

Sunday,	False alarm.
1st,	Responded to by Station No. 1.
2.3 A. M.,	In service twenty minutes.
A. D. T.	
Sunday,	No. 924 Eddy street. Two-story frame dwelling.
1st,	Cause of fire, defective grate.
3.59 A. M.,	Responded to by Station No. 2.
4.30 A. M.,	In service two hours.
A. D. T. &	Extinguishers used, two.
Box 92.	Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
	Insurance on building, \$7,000. Losses paid, \$250.
	Insurance on contents, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$680.75.
Thursday,	False alarm from 1512 Mission street.
5th,	Wanted to talk with main office.
11.58 A. M.,	Responded to by Station No. 2.
A. D. T.	In service twenty-five minutes.

- Saturday, 7th, False alarm from Western Union Telegraph Office, corner of Montgomery and Pine streets.
 2.5 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service twenty minutes.
- Saturday, 7th, Nos. 309 and 311 Commercial street. Two-story brick buildings.
 Cause of fire, unknown.
 11.13 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 26. In service two hours and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, sixteen.
 Insurance on buildings, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$79.
 Insurance on contents, \$24,500. Losses paid, \$19,475.68.
 Loss on property not insured, \$350.
- Sunday, 8th, Nos. 8 and 14 Sixth street. Two-story frame buildings.
 Cause of fire, supposed sparks from Chimney.
 5.7 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 95. In service two hours.
 Covers spread, eleven.
 Insurance on buildings, \$6,500. Losses paid, \$300.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,800. Losses paid, \$182.50.
- Monday, 9th, Needless alarm for burning of tar kettle on De Boon street, near First.
 9.13 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 57. In service twenty minutes.
- Wednesday, 11th, Nos. 1012 and 1014 Van Ness avenue. Two-story frame dwelling.
 Cause of fire, defective grate.
 3.5 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 A. D. T. In service one hour.
 Insurance on buildings, \$17,500. Losses paid, \$50.
 Insurance on contents, \$10,000. Losses paid, \$100.
- Wednesday, 11th, No. 151 Third street. One-story frame dwelling.
 Cause of fire, carelessness with matches.
 5.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service forty minutes.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500.
- Friday, 13th, No. 11 Mason street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 Cause of fire, sparks from Chimney.
 12.6 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 47. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$5.
 Loss on property not insured, \$15.

- Friday, Southeast corner of Mariposa street and Bryant avenue. One-
13th, story frame stable.
- 4.25 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed pipe smoking.
Box 146. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service two hours.
Insurance on building, \$800. Losses paid, \$800.
Insurance on contents, \$200. Losses paid, \$200.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,982.50.
- Saturday, No. 863 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
14th, Cause of fire, defective grate.
3.35 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
A. D. T. In service fifty minutes.
Extinguishers used, one.
Extinguished by Patrol.
Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$12.50.
Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Sunday, Nos. 230 and 232 Fourteenth street. Two-story frame buildings.
15th, Cause of fire, supposed friction of Machinery.
6.39 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 72 & In service one hour.
A. D. T. Covers spread, two.
Insurance on buildings, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$165.
Insurance on contents, \$6,900. Losses paid, \$401.50.
- Sunday, Nos. 232 and 234 Pine street. Three-story brick buildings.
15th, Cause of fire, defective range.
2.36 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
2.40 P. M., In service forty minutes.
A. D. T. & Extinguishers used, two.
Box 35. Extinguished by Patrol.
Insurance on buildings, \$35,000. Losses paid, \$30.
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$35.25.
- Monday, Northeast corner of Sanchez and Day streets. One-story frame
16th, building.
3.55 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
Box 236. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service two hours.
Insurance on building, \$1,750. Losses paid, \$1,100.
Insurance on contents, \$1,510. Losses paid, \$1,390.
Loss on property not insured, \$2,000.

- Tuesday, False alarm.
 17th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 5.54 A. M., In service twenty minutes.
 Box 32.
- Wednesday, Nos. 424 and 426 Kearny street. Two-story brick buildings.
 18th, Cause of fire, sparks from smoke-stack.
 3.16 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 12. In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on buildings, \$10,000. Loss, \$25. No claim.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$25.
- Thursday, Fire on board of schooner, loaded with hay, foot of Folsom
 19th, street.
 7.48 A. M., Cause of fire, sparks from passing tug-boat.
 Box 36. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$500.
- Friday, Southeast corner of Natoma and Lafayette streets. One-story
 20th, frame building.
 6.49 A. M., Cause of fire, pipe-smoking.
 Box 71. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, 50 cents.
- Saturday, Alarm given by police for supposed fire in basement of building
 21st, northwest corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets.
 2.30 A. M., No fire. Strange gas-light burning.
 A. D. T. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service thirty-five minutes.
- Monday, Rear of No. 1016 Sutter street. One-story frame wood house.
 23d, Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel.
 3.28 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 134. In service fifty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, 50 cents.
- Wednesday, Nebraska street, between Alameda and Eldorado streets. One-
 25th, story frame dwelling.
 1.46 A. M., Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
 Box 238. Responded to by the Captain.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,800. Losses paid, \$582.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$869.60.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.

Thursday, Berry and Sixth streets. Two-story frame building.
 26th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.17 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 182 & In service two hours.
 A. D. T. Covers spread, twenty-eight.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$3,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$9,000. Losses paid, \$9,000.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10,159.29.

Saturday, Nos. 4 and 6 Kearny street. Three-story brick building.
 28th, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle, by employees of Gas Co.
 11.38 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 48. In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on building, \$10,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$19,000. Losses paid, \$172.50.

Monday, No. 2,510 California street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 30th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil stove.
 5.31 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 216. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$12.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

FEBRUARY.

Wednesday, Rear of No. 319 Market street. Three-story brick building.
 1st, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
 1.24 P. M., Responded to Station No. 1.
 Box 52. In service fifty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$60,000. Losses paid, \$175.
 Insurance on contents, \$18,000. Losses paid, \$330.

Wednesday, Fourth-street Wharf. Clothing in cabin of bark Dawn.
 1st, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
 7.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 156. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.

- Friday, Nos. 556 and 572 Brannan street. Three-story frame mill.
 3d, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion in oil rags.
 7.2 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 7.7 P. M., In service one hour.
 A. D. T. & Covers spread, four.
 Box 68. Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$165.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Sunday, Market and Second streets.
 5th, Needless alarm.
 9 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 38. In service twenty minutes.
- Sunday, Nos. 761 and 763 Howard street. Two and three-story frame
 5th, dwellings.
 9.35 P. M., Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 Box 61 & Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 A. D. T. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, seventeen.
 Insurance on buildings, \$5,500. Losses paid, \$501.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$215.
- Monday, No. 207 Post street. Four-story frame building.
 6th, Cause of fire, carelessness with fire.
 7.22 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 49. In service forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$25.
- Monday, No. 12 Mason street. Four-story brick building.
 6th, Cause of fire, explosion of gas.
 7.49 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 47. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$8,000. Losses paid, \$40.
 Insurance on contents, \$400. Losses paid, \$35.75.
- Wednesday, Baldwin Hotel, corner of Market and Powell streets.
 8th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 4.7 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 47. In service two hours.
 Covers spread, five.
 Loss on property not insured, \$800.

- Thursday, Nos. 506 and 508 Front street. Two story frame building.
 9th, Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 1.16 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 19. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Insurance on buildings, \$866.66 $\frac{2}{3}$. Losses paid, \$250.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,938. Losses paid, \$977.90.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Thursday, No. 9 Kearny street. Four-story brick building.
 9th, Cause of fire, explosion of gas.
 5.21 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 48 & In service two hours.
 A. D. T. Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on building, \$30,000. Losses paid, \$275.
 Insurance on contents, \$18,000. Losses paid, \$241.55.
- Thursday, Northeast corner of Dupont and Clay streets. Three-story frame
 9th, building.
 9.31 P. M., Cause of fire, defective Chinese range.
 Box 25 & Responded to by Station No. 1. (No. 1 and No. 3 wagons present.)
 A. D. T. In service three hours.
 Covers spread, thirty-two.
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$212.
 Insurance on contents, \$10,400. Losses paid, \$1,402.28.
 Loss on property not insured, \$1,200.
- Saturday, No. 13 Boyde street. One-story frame dwelling.
 11th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.
 12.3 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 153. In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Sunday, False alarm.
 12th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 1.23 A. M., In service twenty minutes.
 Box 49.
- Sunday, Northeast corner Van Ness avenue and California street. Two-
 12th, story frame dwelling.
 10.34 P. M., Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 A. D. T. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on buildings, \$30,500. Losses paid, \$100.
 Insurance on contents, \$7,000. Losses paid, \$150.

Tuesday, No. 49 Jessie street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 14th, Cause of fire, drunkenness.
 2.7 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$1,400. Losses paid, \$11.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$250.

Wednesday, Southwest corner of Kearny and Clay streets. Three-story
 15th, brick building.
 12.19 A. M., Cause of fire unknown.
 Box 21. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, nineteen.
 Insurance on building, \$20,000. Losses paid, \$1,088.
 Loss on property not insured, \$115.

Wednesday, False alarm.
 15th, Responded to by Station No. 2.
 3.21 P. M., In service twenty minutes.
 A. D. T.

Friday, Pine street, between Larkin and Post streets.
 17th, False alarm.
 4.8 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 A. D. T. In service forty-five minutes.

Sunday, Nos. 9 and 13 Stockton street. Two-story brick and frame
 19th, buildings.
 5.30 A. M., Cause of fire, defective baker's oven.
 Box 43. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service three hours,
 Covers spread, twelve.
 Insurance on buildings, \$12,400. Losses paid, \$320.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,875. Losses paid, \$932.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$725.

Thursday, No. 103 Howard street. Two-story frame building.
 23d, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 5.2 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 39. In service thirty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.

- Saturday, Needless alarm. Chimney burning.
 25th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 2.30 A. M., In service twenty minutes.
 Box 46 &
 A. D. T.
- Tuesday, No. 1061 Howard street. Two-story frame building.
 28th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 3.27 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 159. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, two.
 Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$580.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$1,982.60.
- ## MARCH.
- Thursday, Nos. 255 and 259 First street. Two and three-story frame
 2d, buildings.
 3.34 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 58. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Insurance on buildings, \$4,136.47. Losses paid, \$580.
 Insurance on contents, \$9,903. Losses paid, \$1,582.
 Loss on property not insured, \$250.
- Wednesday, Day street, between Dolores and Church streets. One-story
 8th, frame tannery.
 9.17 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 236. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,950. Losses paid, \$1,900.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$850.50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$680.
- Friday, False alarm.
 10th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 7.17 P. M., In service thirty minutes.
 Box 68.

- Sunday, No. 209 Ninth street. One-story frame building.
12th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
- 12.17 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 78. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Insurance on building, \$600. Losses paid, \$300.
Insurance on contents, \$400. Losses paid, \$17.50.
- Monday, Nos. 310 and 316 Clay street. Three-story frame buildings.
13th, Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with cigar in water closet.
- 8.48 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 26. In service two hours and thirty minutes.
& A. D. T. Covers spread, twenty-eight.
Insurance on buildings, \$2,750. Losses paid, \$1,850.
Insurance on contents, \$10,000. Losses paid, \$3,075.
Loss on property not insured, \$150.
Three covers burned ; total loss.
- Tuesday, Sixth street, between Howard and Harrison streets.
14th, Slight fire in box of saw-dust in Arcade Market.
- 1.45 A. M., Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
Box 159. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$1.
- Tuesday, No. 627 Ninth street.
14th, Needless alarm given for chimney burning.
- 9.10 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 142. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Tuesday, Nos. 523 and 531 Stevenson street. Two-story frame dwellings.
14th, Cause of fire, carelessness with fire in Chinese wash-house.
- 7.27 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 95. In service two hours and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, fourteen.
Insurance on buildings, \$4,800. Losses paid, \$1,339.
Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$294.70.
Loss on property not insured \$1,200.
- Tuesday, No. 855 Market street. Two-story brick building.
14th, Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with benzine torches.
- 10.24 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2 (No. 2 and No. 3 wagons.)
A. D. T. In service forty-five minutes.
10.26 P. M., Extinguishers used, two.
Box 47. Fire extinguished by Patrol.
Insurance on building, \$30,000.
Insurance on contents, \$750. Losses paid, \$115.

- Saturday, Hickory avenue. One-story frame dwelling.
 18th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.10 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 68. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$350.
- Saturday, Nos. 224 and 226 Turk street. Two-story frame buildings.
 18th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.15 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 91. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, fourteen.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on buildings, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$95.
 Insurance on contents, \$7,800. Losses paid, \$2,194.62.
 Loss on property not insured, \$400.
- Tuesday, Harrison and Eighteenth streets. One-story frame factory.
 21st, Cause of fire, friction of machinery.
 10.40 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 149. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, five.
 Insurance on building, \$458.33. Losses paid, \$458.33.
 Insurance on contents, \$4,541.66. Losses paid, \$3,553.34.
 Loss on property not insured, \$1,041.66.
 One cover destroyed by fire.
- Tuesday, No. 227 Stevenson street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 21st, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.
 12.17 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 48. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$10.
 Insurance on contents, \$500.
- Wednesday, Nos. 310 and 314 Townsend street. Two and one-story frame
 22d, buildings.
 1.40 A. M., Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 Box 156. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Insurance on buildings, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$110.
 Insurance on contents, \$17,000. Losses paid, \$8,139.70.
 Loss on property not insured, \$8,846.49.

Wednesday, Fire in woodwork around steam pipes in basement of south wing of Grand Hotel.

8.45 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Still. In service twenty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$5.

Thursday, Nos. 404 and 406 Fourteenth street. Two-story frame dwellings.
23d, Cause of fire, incendiary.

5.26 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 79. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, six.
Insurance on buildings, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$370.
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$270.

Friday, No. 1222 Pine street. Two-story frame dwelling.
24th, Cause of fire, supposed clothing too near stove in laundry.

3.40 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 134 & In service two hours.
A. D. T. Covers spread, eight.
Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$300.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,100.

Sunday, Nos. 515 and 519 Davis street. Two and one-story frame building and market.
26th,

3.36 A. M., Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
Box 19. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, sixteen.
Insurance on contents, \$750. Losses paid, \$29.
Loss on property not insured, \$2,450.

Sunday, Diamond street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. One-story frame unoccupied dwelling.
26th,

3.38 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
Box 236. Responded to by the Captain.
In service one hour and forty minutes.
Insurance on building, \$750.

APRIL.

- Saturday, Rear of No. 770 Bryant street. One-story frame shed.
 1st, Cause of fire, carelessness with pitch kettle.
 7.7 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 154. In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$500.
- Thursday, Southwest corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets. Three-
 6th, story brick building.
 10.45 P. M., Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 Box 27. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, four.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$75.20.
 Insurance on contents, \$7,500. Losses paid, \$50.
- Friday, No. 612 Howard street.
 7th, Needless alarm for explosion of coal-oil lamp in saloon.
 8.33 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Sunday, Nos. 30 and 34 Stewart street. Three-story frame buildings.
 9th, Cause of fire, supposed spark from chimney.
 11.34 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 34. In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, twenty.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,350. Losses paid, \$185.
 Loss on property not insured, \$250.
- Monday, No. 704 Dupont street. Three-story brick building.
 10th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 3.39 P. M., In service fifty minutes.
 Box 25. Insurance on building, \$12,000. Losses paid, \$120.
 Insurance on contents, \$12,000. Losses paid, \$100.
- Friday, No. 30 Waverly Place. Two-story frame building.
 14th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 12.39 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, three.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$150.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,800. Losses paid, \$193.20.

- Friday, Stevenson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. One-story
14th, brick Gas House.
10.52 P. M., Cause of fire, upsetting of coal-oil lamp. *
Box 95. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Tuesday, Sixteenth street, between Shotwell and Folsom streets.
18th, Fire in frame work supporting water tank.
12.18 P. M., Cause of fire, spark from smoke-stack.
Box 146. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service, forty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Thursday, Northeast corner of Church and Valley streets. One-story frame
20th, shed.
4.8 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
4.20 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.
Box 283 & In service two hours.
Second. Insurance on building, \$2,200. Losses paid, \$465.
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$2,000.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,300.
- Thursday, No. 635 Washington street. Three-story brick building.
20th, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
3.21 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 21. In service twenty-five minutes.
Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$8.
- Thursday, No. 248 Third street. Two-story frame building.
20th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil stove.
4.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 61. In service forty minutes.
Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$65.
Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$20.
Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Thursday, Nos. 129 and 131 Beale street. Two-story frame foundry.
20th, Cause of fire, spark from smoke-stack.
7.58 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 52. In service forty-five minutes.
Extinguishers used, one.
Extinguished by Patrol.
Loss on property not insured, \$50.

- Monday, York street, between Eldorado and Sixteenth streets. One-
24th, story frame building.
12.12 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
Box 46 & Responded to by Station No. 2.
A. D. T. In service one hoar and thirty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$600.
- Monday, No. 804 Stockton street. Two-story frame building.
24th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
8.56 P. M., In service one hour and thirty minntes.
Box 29. Covers spread, three.
Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$250.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,000.
- Monday, Nos. 739 to 745 Market street. Four, two and three-story
24th, frame buildings.
9.20 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
Box 43. Responded to Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
In service two hours.
Covers spread, twenty-eight.
Insurance on buildings, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$17.50.
Insurance on contents, \$14,250. Losses paid, \$2,107.
Loss on property not insured, \$560.
- Thursday, Nebraska street, between Eldorado and Alameda streets. One-
27th, story frame building.
1.45 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
Box 152 & Responded to by the Captain.
A. D. T. In service two hours.
Insurance on buildings, \$1,700. Losses paid, \$1,050.
Insurance on contents, \$1,900. Losses paid, \$1,200.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,100.
- Friday, No. 524 Grove street. Needless alarm, for chinney burning.
28th, Responded to by Station No. 2.
11.26 A. M., In service forty minntes.
Box 85.
- Saturday, No. 2410 Sutter street. Two and one-story stable.
29th, Cause of fire, unknown.
11.49 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Insurance on stables, \$200. Losses paid, \$5.
Loss on property not insured, \$900.

Sunday, No. 14 Tehama street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 30th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 7.37 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 58. In service ten minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$2,200. Losses paid, \$55.
 Insurance on contents, \$450. Losses paid, \$6.

Sunday, No. 111 Geary street. Three-story frame building.
 30th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 7.45 P. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 Box 48. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, ten. Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$120.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$240.

MAY.

Monday, No. 1527 Mission street. Two-story frame building.
 1st, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
 10.49 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 71. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$35.
 Loss on property not insured, \$150.

Thursday, North side of Nineteenth street, between Castro and Hartford
 4th, streets.
 3.11 P. M., One-story frame dwelling.
 Box 273. Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
 Responded to by the Captain.
 In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$22.75.

Saturday, No. 826 Pacific street. Three-story frame building.
 6th, Cause of fire, incendiary.
 1.40 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 16. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$75.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$90.

- Sunday, Nos. 116 to 124 Spear street. Two-story frame mill.
 7th, Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 7.14 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 34. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, three.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Sunday, No. 1511 Market street. One-story frame wood-shed
 7th, Cause of fire, children with fire-works.
 2.58 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 71. In service forty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$60.
- Monday, No. 229 Bush street. Three-story brick building.
 8th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 6.57 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service twenty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Monday, No. 656 Folsom street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 8th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 8.49 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 157. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Tuesday, No. 520 Bush street. Four-story frame building.
 9th, Cause of fire, supposed children with matches.
 4.43 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 28. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, thirteen.
 Insurance on building, \$15,000. Losses paid, \$725.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$100.
- Tuesday, No. 1421 Stockton street, Two-story frame dwelling.
 9th, Cause of fire, spark from chimney.
 4.54 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 8. In service forty minutes,
 Insurance on building, \$1,666. Losses paid, \$40.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Thursday, Brenham Place.
 11th, Needless alarm, for burning chimney in West End House.
 6.9 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25 & In service twenty-five minutes.
 A. D. T.

- Thursday, No. 520 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 11th, Cause of fire, pipe-smoking in bed.
 8.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still, In service twenty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Friday, Nos. 518 and 520 Sansome street. Two-story brick building.
 12th, Cause of fire, over-heated stove.
 7.6 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 31. In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, fifteen.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$12,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$5.75.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Friday, No. 435 Natoma street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 12th, Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel.
 10.37 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 65. In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$75.
- Sunday, Northeast corner of Bryant and Second streets.
 14th, False alarm, given by District Telegraph Co. from dwelling.
 9.14 A. M., No fire, carriage wanted.
 A. D. T. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty minutes.
- Monday, Nos. 825 to 829 Market street. Two and one-story frame
 15th, building.
 10.22 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 47 & Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 A. D. T. In service two hours.
 Covers spread, sixty-nine.
 Insurance on buildings, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$525.
 Insurance on contents, \$11,000. Losses paid, \$845.
 Loss on property not insured, \$275.
- Tuesday, Southeast corner of Clay and Dupont streets. Three-story brick
 16th, building.
 7.48 A. M., Cause of fire, defective range.
 Box 25. Responded to by Station No. 1.

In service one hour and thirty minutes.

Covers spread, eleven.

Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$92.50.

Insurance on contents, \$32,000. Losses paid, \$190.

Loss on property not insured, \$150.

Tuesday, No. 2524 Bush street.

16th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.

8.33 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.

Box 217. In service one hour.

Wednesday, No. 417 Commercial street. Three-story brick building.

17th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

9.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 26. In service two hours.

Covers spread, twenty-four.

Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$440.

Insurance on contents, \$11,000. Losses paid, \$958.

Loss on property not insured, \$10.

Thursday, No. 332 O'Farrell street. Two-story frame dwelling.

18th, Cause of fire, spark from chimney.

1.20 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 42. In service forty minutes.

Insurance on building, \$2,500.

Saturday, Nos. 30 and 32 Spear street. Two-story frame mill.

20th, Cause of fire, spark from chimney.

4.48 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 32. In service one hour.

Covers spread, eighteen.

Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$375.

Insurance on contents, \$10,500. Losses paid, \$157.

Sunday, Southwest corner of Battery and Union streets. Five and seven-story brick buildings.

7.35 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed spontaneous combustion in charcoal house.

Box 5. Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.

In service four hours.

Covers spread, thirty-nine.

Insurance on buildings, \$19,700. Losses paid, \$4,625.

Insurance on contents, \$102,800. Losses paid, \$7,241.75.

Loss on property not insured, \$1,457.

- Monday, Nos. 1106 to 1110 Market street. Four-story frame building.
 22d, Cause of fire, supposed explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 6.35 P. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 Box 95 & In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 A. D. T. Covers spread, fifteen.
 Insurance on building, \$30,000. Losses paid, \$3,600.
 Insurance on contents, \$27,500. Losses paid, \$7,614.35.
 Loss on property not insured, \$500.
- Tuesday, No. 932 Pacific street. One-story frame dwelling.
 23d, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.
 10.40 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 16. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on dwelling, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$38.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,300. Losses paid, \$25.
- Tuesday, No. 905 Pacific street. Frame dwelling.
 23d, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 4.55 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 16. In service forty minutes.
- Wednesday, Southwest corner of Minna and Fourth streets. Three-story
 24th, frame building.
 4.23 P. M., Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
 Box 62. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$6,000. Losses paid, \$52.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$14.85.
- Thursday, No. 111 Oregon street. Three-story frame building.
 25th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 11.28 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 19. In service forty minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$275.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Friday, No. 1504 Leavenworth street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 26th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 3.38 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 129. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on dwelling, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$55.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$64.

- Sunday, No. 2401 Mission street. One-story frame building.
 28th, Cause of fire, supposed defective stove-pipe.
 1.20 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 142. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$245.
 Insurance on contents, \$800. Losses paid, \$455.
- Tuesday, Nos. 215 and 217 Second street. Two and three-story frame
 30th, buildings.
 3.57 A. M., Cause of fire, boiling over of a kettle of fat.
 4.2 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still & In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Box 54. Covers sprod, nineteen.
 Insurance on buildings, \$4,200. Losses paid, \$1,200.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$464.
 Loss on property not insured, \$1,166.
- Tuesday, Nos. 131 to 139 Fremont street. Three-story frame foundry.
 30th, Cause of fire, spark from smoke-stack.
 6.2 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 52. In service thirty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Insurance on contents, \$18,500.
 Loss on building, \$10.
 Loss on contents, \$40.

JUNE.

- Thursday, No. 49 Hoff avenue. Two-story frame dwelling.
 1st, Cause of fire, Chinese fire-crackers.
 11.4 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 148. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$500. No claim.
- Saturday, Nos. 228 and 230 Main street. Two-story frame foundry.
 3d, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
 8.4 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service thirty-five minutes.
 Insurance on foundry, \$600. Losses paid, \$25.

- Sunday, Northeast corner of McAllister and Jones streets. Rear of one-story frame building.
4th,
1.55 P. M., Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel.
Box 75. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service forty minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$500.
Loss on property not insured, \$75.
- Sunday, Nos. 1218 and 1220 Geary street. One-story and basement frame buildings.
4th,
10.5 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
Box 176 & Responded to by Station No. 2.
A. D. T. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, one.
Extinguishers used, two.
Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
Insurance on buildings, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$1,040.
Insurance on contents, \$2,750. Losses paid, \$1,714.22.
Loss on property not insured, \$200.
- Thursday, Needless alarm for burning chimney in dwelling No. 720
8th, Howard street.
3.39 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 61. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Friday, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, South San Francisco.
9th, Two-story frame factory and one-story frame buildings.
2.45 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed sparks from chimney.
Box 281. Responded to by the Captain.
In service two hours.
Insurance on buildings, \$14,500. Losses paid, \$11,430.15.
Insurance on contents, \$39,800. Losses paid, \$39,800.
Loss on property not insured, \$14,810.46.
- Saturday, Nos. 961 and 963 Mission street. Two-story frame buildings.
10th, Cause of fire, supposed leaky chimney.
11.50 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
A. D. T. In service thirty-five minutes.
Loss, \$10.
- Saturday, No. 127 Hayes street. Fire in lot of baled hay on street.
10th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
2.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Still. In service twenty minutes.
Loss, \$10.

- Sunday, Rear of 815 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 11th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.
 6.9 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 62. In service, twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. No claim.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Tuesday, Southeast corner of Stevenson and Ecker streets. Four-story
 13th, brick building.
 10.30 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with matches.
 Still. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$8,000. Loss, \$5.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,250.
- Wednesday, Brannan and Townsend, Sixth and Seventh streets.
 14th, Union Base Ball Ground.
 5.15 P. M., Cause of fire, children with matches.
 Box 154. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service thirty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Thursday, No. 121 Beale street. One-story frame building.
 15th, Cause of fire, carelessness with fire.
 4.17 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 51. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Thursday, Nos. 42 and 44 Clay street. One-story frame building, and in
 15th, open lot on Merchant street, in a lot of sacks.
 12.26 P. M., Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
 Box 15. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service thirty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$800. Losses paid, \$15.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Sunday, Rear of 131 Morton street. Two-story frame building.
 18th, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
 5.11 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service thirty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol, with assistance of H. & L. No. 1.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

Tuesday, Alarm given for fire seen at a distance, from Sixteenth street and
20th, Potrero avenue.
1.50 A. M., Did not respond.
A. D. T.

Wednesday, Nos. 1033 and 1035 Howard street. Two-story frame dwellings.
21st, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
3 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Still. In service fifty-five minutes.
Covers spread, three.
Insurance on buildings, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$76.
Insurance on contents, \$1,300. Losses paid, \$30.

Thursday, Rear of 707 Dupont street. Two-story frame building.
22d, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
2.3 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 25. In service thirty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.

Thursday, No. 212 Eighth street. Two-story frame dwelling.
22d, Cause of fire, drunkenness.
5.59 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 73. In service fifty-five minutes.
Covers spread, eight.
Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$530.
Loss on property not insured, \$175.

Saturday, No. 323 Turk street. Two-story frame building.
24th, Cause of fire, carelessness with gas-light.
12.28 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 91. In service twenty minutes.
Extinguishers used, two.
Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
Insurance on building, \$17,500. Losses paid, \$350.
Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$50.

Saturday, Corner of Sansome and Halleck streets. American Exchange
24th, Hotel.
1.28 P. M., Cause of fire, chimney burning.
Box 31. Needless alarm.
Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service twenty minutes.

Sunday, 25th, 1.5 A. M., Box 25 & A. D. T.	No. 1017 Dupont street. Two-story frame building. Cause of fire, sparks from chimney. Responded to by Station No. 1. In service forty minutes. Loss on property not insured, \$5.
Sunday, 25th, 2.6 A. M., Box 142.	No. 105 Columbia street. One-story frame dwelling. Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with candle. Responded to by Station No. 2. In service one hour and thirty minutes. Covers spread, six. Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$325. Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$236.75.
Sunday, 25th, 11.7 A. M., Box 72.	False alarm. Responded to by Station No. 2. In service ten minutes.
Sunday, 25th, 11.12 A. M., Box 154.	No. 18 Boardman street. Two-story frame dwelling. Cause of fire, fire-works. Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2. In service one hour. Covers spread, seven. Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$250. Loss on property not insured, \$130.
Sunday, 25th, 1.21 P. M., Box 36.	Fire in lot of baled hay on wharf foot of Folsom street. Cause of fire, pipe smoking. Responded to by Station No. 1. In service one hour. Insurance on hay, \$500. Loss on property not insured, \$100.
Sunday, 25th, 5.28 P. M., A. D. T.	Alarm given for fire on board bark Roswell Sprague, lying in stream off Third-street Wharf, loaded with hay, coal-oil and tar. Out of Patrol district, did not respond.
Monday, 26th, 1.46 P. M., Box 351.	False alarm. Responded to Station No. 1. In service twenty-five minutes.

- Tuesday, No. 518 Octavia street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 27th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.8 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 85. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$675.
- Tuesday, Stewart street, between Howard and Mission streets. Lumber
 27th, yard.
 2.6 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed spark from chimney.
 Box 34. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service forty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two. Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$13,500. Losses paid, \$50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.
- Thursday, No. 220 Haight street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 29th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.
 1.55 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 87. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, one.
 Insurance on building, \$1,666.66. Losses paid, \$100.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$100.
- Friday, Nos. 17 and 19 Fremont street. One and three-story brick
 30th, buildings.
 9.42 P. M., Cause of fire, defective furnace.
 Box 52. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service four hours.
 Covers spread, twelve.
 Insurance on buildings, \$25,375. Losses paid, \$1,125.
 Insurance on contents, \$101,125. Losses paid, \$1,404.10.

JULY.

- Saturday, No. 17 Hyde street. Two-story frame building.
 1st, Cause of fire, wooden ash-barrel.
 3.43 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 91. In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Held in check until arrival of Fire Department.
 Insurance on building, \$1,666.66. Losses paid, \$85.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$103.

Saturday, Nos. 17 and 19 Fremont street.
 1st, Alarm given for rekindling of fire of June 30th.
 4.40 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service forty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one. Extinguished by Patrol.

Sunday, No. 617 Brannan street. Two-story brick building.
 2d, Cause of fire, defective dry house.
 7.27 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 154. In service fifty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$200.

Sunday, Needless alarm given for fire in grass on Bernal Heights.
 2d, Responded to by the Captain.
 3.21 P. M., In service one hour.
 Box 283.

Monday, Nos. 238 to 244 Third street. One-story frame and two-story
 3d, brick buildings.
 11.7 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 Box 61. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Insurance on buildings, \$12,000. Losses paid, \$10.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,100. Losses paid, \$800.
 Loss on property not insured, \$1,250.

Tuesday, No. 16 Jessie street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 9.48 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service twenty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one. Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$10.

Tuesday, Northeast corner of Third and Townsend streets. Two-story
 4th, frame buildings.
 10.45 P. M., Cause of fire, fire-works.
 Box 53. In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, nine.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$140.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,800. Losses paid, \$45.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.

- Tuesday, No. 521 Geary street. Two-story frame building.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 11.3 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still, In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,600. Losses paid, \$10.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$5.
- Tuesday, Nos. 41 and 43 Vallejo street. Three-story frame building.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 12.29 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 5, In service forty minutes.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Insurance on buildings, \$2,400. Losses paid, \$277.20.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$144.
- Tuesday, No. 405 Stevenson street. Two-story frame building.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 1.6 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 47, In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$10.
- Tuesday, No. 1609 Turk street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 2.21 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 247, In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$100.
- Tuesday, Shipley street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Grass on fire.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 2.39 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 78, In service thirty minutes.
- Tuesday, No. 910 Howard street. Two-story frame building.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 4.10 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 64, In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$600. Losses paid, \$20.
- Tuesday, No. 914 Larkin street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Cause of fire, fire-works.
 6 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 137, In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$37.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$10.

- Tuesday, Folsom and Third streets.
 4th, Needless alarm for burning chimney.
 6.46 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 157. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Tuesday, No. 124 Eleventh street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 4th, Bed on fire.
 7.49 P. M., Cause of fire, children with matches.
 Box 71. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service thirty minutes.
 Loss, \$5.
- Wednesday, Nos. 615 and 617 Grove street. One-story and basement frame
 5th, buildings.
 4.24 A. M., Cause of fire, defective Chinese range.
 Box 85. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour.
 Covers spread, seven.
 Insurance on buildings, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$235.
 Loss on property not insured, \$250.
- Wednesday, No. 15 Washington avenue.
 5th, Needless alarm. Chimney burning.
 6.57 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 78. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Wednesday, Needless alarm for burning brush in vacant lot near Devisadero
 5th, street.
 8.9 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 85. In service twenty minutes.
- Wednesday, Francisco street, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets. Two-
 5th, story frame stable.
 11.1 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 193. Out of Patrol district. Did not respond.
 Insurance on stable, \$500. Losses paid, \$300.
 Insurance on contents, \$100. Losses paid, \$50.
- Thursday, No. 44 Stewart street. Three-story frame building.
 6th, Cause of fire, drunkenness.
 5 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 34. In service forty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,800. Losses paid, \$50.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Thursday, Nebraska street, between Eldorado and Sixteenth streets. One-
6th, story frame building.
6.36 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed incendiary.
Box 238. Responded to by the Captain.
In service one hour.
Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$50.
- Friday, Northeast corner of Sacramento and Sansome streets. Three-
7th, story brick building.
7.6 P. M., Cause of fire, tinker's stove.
Box 31. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service fifty minutes.
Covers spread, seventeen.
Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$8.
Insurance on contents, \$31,500. Losses paid, \$62.
Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Saturday, Needless alarm for slight fire in lot of wood on Harrison street
8th, wharf.
1.6 P. M., Cause of fire, spark from hoisting engine.
Box 36. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$5.
- Saturday, No. 837 Mission street. Two-story frame building.
8th, Cause of fire, defective dry-room in candy factory.
6.32 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 62. In service fifty minutes.
Covers spread, four.
Insurance on contents, \$1,300. Losses paid, \$250.
Loss on property not insured, \$300.
- Sunday, No. 718 Commercial street. Three-story brick building.
9th, Cause of fire, defective range.
12.29 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 21. In service forty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Monday, Southeast corner of Folsom and First streets. Two-story frame
10th, building.
2.9 P. M., Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
Box 58. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$2.50.

- Thursday, Washington and Dupont streets.
 13th, Needless alarm for burning of chimney.
 3.48 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service twenty minutes.
- Saturday, Filbert street, between Franklin and Gough streets. Two-story
 15th, frame building.
 1.20 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 253. Out of Patrol district. Did not respond.
 Insurance on building, \$5,500. Losses paid, \$5,400.
 Insurance on contents, \$10,500. Losses paid, \$10,500.
 Loss on property not insured, \$12,648.57.
- Saturday, Rear of 340 Seventeenth street. One-story frame shed.
 15th, Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel.
 9.50 P. M., In service forty-five minutes.
 Box 148. Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Sunday, Nos. 14 to 36 Spear street, and 21 and 23 Main street. One
 16th, and two-story frame buildings.
 1.17 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 A. D. T., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 1.18 A. M., In service four hours.
 Box 34, Covers spread, nine.
 1.30 A. M., Insurance on buildings, \$5,975. Losses paid, \$2,050.
 (2d alarm), Insurance on contents, \$69,149.29. Losses paid, \$9,515.
 Box 34. Loss on property not insured, \$9,113.75.
- Tuesday, San Bruno road and Courtland avenue. Two-story frame stable.
 18th, Cause of fire, supposed pipe-smoking.
 2.24 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 281. Insurance on stable, \$3,143.84. Loss, \$10.
 Insurance on contents, \$2,686. Loss, \$40.
- Thursday, No. 3 Lafayette Place. Two-story frame dwelling.
 20th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 9.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 9. In service forty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$700. Losses paid, \$80.
 Insurance on contents, \$100.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.

- Friday, No. 114 Hayes street. Three-story frame dwelling.
 21st, Cause of fire, boiling over, of a kettle of fat.
 8.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Still. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one. Fire extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000 Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$10.
- Saturday, Hampshire street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.
 22d, Three-story brick mill.
 4.51 A. M., Cause of fire, defective dry room.
 Box 145. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service two hours.
 Covers spread, thirty.
 Loss on property not insured, \$2,500.
- Sunday, No. 640 Mission street. Two-story frame building.
 23d, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.
 11.41 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service forty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$50.
 Insurance on contents, \$200.
- Monday, Northwest corner of Jackson and Dupont streets. Globe Hotel.
 24th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 10.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service twenty minutes.
- Wednesday, No. 30 Montgomery street. One-story frame building.
 26th, Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with cigar.
 4.49 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 46. In service forty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, two. Fire extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$10.
 Loss on property not insured, \$60.
- Wednesday, Clay and Dupont streets. Old Portsmouth House.
 26th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 6.19 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service thirty-five minutes.
- Friday, No. 705 Laguna street. One-story frame building.
 28th, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
 4.13 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 85. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$15.

Saturday, Market, Mason and Turk streets. Four-story frame building.
 29th, Cause of fire, defective range.
 2.27 A. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 Box 95. In service seven hours.
 Covers spread, thirty.
 Extinguishers used, two.
 Insurance on building, \$46,600. Losses paid, \$500.
 Insurance on contents, \$16,275.65. Losses paid, \$1,714.35.

Sunday, Nos. 813 and 815 Washington street. Three-story brick building.
 30th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp in restaurant.
 3.30 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25. In service one hour.
 Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$450.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$700.

AUGUST.

Wednesday, No. 254 Beale street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 2d, Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel.
 4.43 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service twenty-five minutes.

Wednesday, Nos. 927 and 929 Market street. Two and three-story frame
 2d, buildings.
 11.6 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 95. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Insurance on buildings, \$7,500. Losses paid, \$460.
 Insurance on contents, \$7,100. Losses paid, \$649.
 Loss on property not insured, \$100.

Sunday, Northeast corner of McAllister and Jones streets. One-story
 6th, frame building.
 1.27 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
 Box 75. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$75.
 Loss on property not insured, \$100.

Monday, No. 63 Louise street.
 7th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 6.6 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 63. In service twenty-five minutes.

Wednesday, Nos. 216 to 220 Fifth street. One and two-story frame
 9th, buildings.
 3.50 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed wooden ash barrel.
 Box 158. Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 In service one hour.
 Covers spread, ten.
 Insurance on buildings, \$500. Losses paid, \$333.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$270.
 Loss on property not insured, \$325.

Wednesday, False alarm.
 9th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 2.26 P. M., In service twenty minutes.
 A. D. T.

Friday, Nos. 206 to 216 Second street. One and three-story frame
 11th, shed and building.
 3.10 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed rats and matches.
 Still. In service thirty-five minutes.
 Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Insurance on buildings, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$95.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.

Tuesday, No. 340 Eighteenth street.
 15th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 5.25 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 72. In service forty minutes.

Tuesday, Northeast corner of Taylor and California streets. Two-story
 15th, frame dwelling.
 12.58 P. M., Cause of fire, defective grate.
 A. D. T. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service one hour.
 Extinguishers used, one. Fire extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$30,000. Losses paid, \$40.
 Insurance on contents, \$20,000. Losses paid, \$10.

Wednesday, No. 1405 Twenty-fourth street. Two-story frame building.

16th, Cause of fire, unknown.

1.36 A. M., Responded to by the Captain.

Box 275. In service two hours.

Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$50.

Insurance on contents, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$150.

Sunday, Northeast corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets. Four-story brick building.

10.8 A. M., Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.

Still. Responded to by Station No. 1.

In service twenty minutes.

Extinguishers used, one. Fire extinguished by Patrol.

Loss on property not insured, 50 cents.

Sunday, Nos. 1504 and 1506 Dupont street. One-story frame building.

20th, Cause of fire, carelessness with pipe.

3.58 P. M., Out of Patrol district, did not respond.

Box 7. Loss on property not insured, \$150.

Monday, No. 1015½ Market street.

21st, Needless alarm for chimney burning.

6.12 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 95. In service twenty minutes.

Monday, No. 1529 Church street.

21st, Needless alarm for chimney burning.

7.11 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.

Box 283. In service fifty minutes.

Monday, No. 207 Main street. Three-story frame building.

21st, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

9.35 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 39. In service twenty minutes.

Loss on property not insured, \$5.

Tuesday, No. 1504 Howard street.

22d, Needless alarm for chimney burning.

5.34 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

A. D. T. In service twenty minutes.

Wednesday, No. 520 Commercial street. Two-story and basement brick
23d, building.

5.53 A. M., Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
Box 27. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, four.
Insurance on building, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$50.
Insurance on contents, \$82,200. Losses paid, \$569.45.

Friday, No. 708 Hayes street. Two-story frame dwelling.

25th, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.
1 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 85. In service forty minutes.
Covers spread, one.
Insurance on building, \$2,500. Losses paid, \$50.
Insurance on contents, \$700. Losses paid, \$52.50.

Friday, No. 104 Austin street. One-story frame building.

25th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
8.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 135. In service thirty-five minutes.
Insurance on building, \$400. No claim.
Loss on property not insured, \$2.

Sunday, No. 1224 Pacific street. Two-story frame building.

27th, Cause of fire, carelessness with matches.
1.52 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 129. In service fifty minutes.
Insurance on building, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$75.
Loss on property not insured, \$150.

Monday, No. 613 Washington street. Two-story brick building.

28th, Cause of fire, children with matches.
10.51 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 21 & In service thirty-five minutes.
A. D. T. Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$750.
Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$50.

Tuesday, No. 1829 Jessie street. Two-story frame dwelling.

29th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
4.19 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 142. In service fifty minutes.
Covers spread, four.
Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$300.
Loss on property not insured, \$100.

SEPTEMBER.

- Friday, Nos. 722 and 724 Broadway. Two and three-story frame
1st, buildings.
1.56 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed sparks from chimney.
Box 14. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service one hour.
Covers spread, six.
Insurance on buildings, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$75.
Loss on property not insured, \$550.
- Friday, Sanchez and Dorland streets. Two-story frame building.
1st, Cause of fire, defective furnace.
3.18 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
Box 271. In service one hour.
Insurance on building, \$1,500. Loss, \$10.
Insurance on contents, \$5,500.
- Sunday, Nos. 120 and 126 Third street. One and two-story frame
3d, buildings.
6.33 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
Box 62. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, twenty-three.
Insurance on buildings, \$2,250. Losses paid, \$265.35.
Insurance on contents, \$9,200. Losses paid, \$2,219.75.
- Wednesday, No. 433 Pacific street. Two-story brick building.
6th, Cause of fire, supposed sparks from chimney.
4.43 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 17. In service forty-five minutes.
Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, 43.65.
Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Saturday, No. 2507 Sutter street. One-story frame dwelling.
9th, Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with matches.
8.49 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
Box 217. In service fifty minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$1,550. Losses paid, \$355.
Loss on property not insured, \$300.

Saturday, No. 15 Stockton street. Alarm given by American District
9th, Telegraph Co.

8.53 A. M., Cause of alarm, box out of order.

A. D. T. Responded to by Station No. 1.

In service twenty minutes.

Sunday, No. 223 Fifteenth street.

10th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.

6.14 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 148. In service thirty-five minutes.

Wednesday, Nos. 726 and 728 Dupont street. Three-story brick buildings.

13th, Cause of fire, unknown.

1.20 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 25. In service, two hours.

Covers spread, ten.

Insurance on buildings, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$135.

Insurance on contents, \$37,000. Losses paid, \$12,360.76.

Wednesday, Nos. 221 to 223½ Austin street. Two-story frame dwelling.

13th, Cause of fire, defective stove.

11.15 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.

Box 241. In service one hour and thirty minutes.

Covers spread, five.

Insurance on buildings, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$175.

Insurance on contents, \$2,100. Losses paid, \$60.

Wednesday, No. 411 Sansome street. Four-story brick building.

13th, Cause of fire, carelessness with benzine lamp.

6.18 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.

Box 31. In service twenty-five minutes.

Insurance on contents, \$6,000.

Loss on property not insured, \$150.

Friday, Fourth and Berry streets. Two-story frame and brick buildings.

15th, Cause of fire, supposed sparks from smoke-stack.

1.12 P. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.

1.31 P. M. In service three hours.

(2d alarm,) Covers spread, four.

Box 156. Insurance on buildings, \$13,700. Losses paid, \$5,905.

Insurance on contents, \$61,200. Losses paid, \$25,632.75.

Loss on property not insured, \$22,227.98.

- Friday, Needless alarm for slight fire on board of barge off Pope &
15th, Talbot's wharf.
- 3.58 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
A. D. T. In service twenty-five minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$10.
- Saturday, No. 311 Battery street. Three-story brick building.
16th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
- 9.22 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 26. In service fifty minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$38.20.
Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Wednesday, Stockton street, between California and Sacramento streets.
20th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
- 6.24 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 29. In service twenty minutes.
- Thursday, Needless alarm for hay burning in front of No. 733 Fourth
21st, street.
- 1.5 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 156. In service twenty-five minutes.
- Thursday, Channel street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
21st, Fire in lot of baled hay on wharf.
- 5.13 P. M., Cause of fire, sparks from tug-boat.
Box 156. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service forty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$200.
- Monday, No. 1206 Market street. Four-story frame building.
25th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
- 3.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 95. In service fifty minutes.
Insurance on building, \$35,000. Losses paid, \$35.
Insurance on contents, \$7,000. Losses paid, \$50.
- Monday, No. 1 Stockton street. Three-story brick building.
25th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
- 4.43 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
A. D. T. In service twenty minutes.
Loss on property not insured, \$5.

OCTOBER.

- Sunday, Nos. 238 to 242 Seventh street. Two and three-story frame
1st, buildings.
- 3.27 A. M., Cause of fire, supposed wooden ash barrel.
Box 153. Responded to by Station No. 2.
In service one hour and thirty minutes.
Covers spread, four.
Insurance on buildings, \$4,300. Losses paid, \$1,550.
Insurance on contents, \$2,300. Losses paid, \$407.50.
Loss on property not insured, \$400.
- Wednesday, Nos. 121 and 123 Market street. Four-story brick buildings.
4th, Cause of fire, carelessness in drawing varnish with open lamp.
4.47 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 32. In service five hours.
Insurance on buildings, \$15,000. Losses paid, \$90.
Insurance on contents, \$490,000. Losses paid, \$7,280.75.
- Friday, No. 211 Jones street. Three-story frame dwelling.
6th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
1.32 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 91. In service two hours.
Covers spread, ten.
Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$387.35.
Loss on property not insured, \$200.
- Sunday, Out of Patrol district.
8th, Did not respond.
1.11 P. M.,
Box 238.
- Thursday, No. 405 Hayes street. Two-story frame building.
12th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
2.12 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
Box 81. In service one hour.
Covers spread, five.
Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$275.
Insurance on contents, \$500. Losses paid, \$60.
Loss on property not insured, \$100.

- Thursday, No. 234 Sutter street. Two-story brick building.
 12th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
 5.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service twenty minutes.
 Loss on contents insured, \$10. No claim.
- Friday, No. 64 Silver street. Two-story frame building.
 13th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.
 7.50 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 69. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$80.75.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Saturday, No. 2139 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 14th, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.
 10.17 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 A. D. T. In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$55.
 Insurance on contents, \$600. Losses paid, \$15.
- Saturday, Perry street, between Second and Third streets.
 14th, Needless alarm for burning tar kettle in street.
 1.51 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 69. In service twenty minutes.
- Monday, Nos. 713 and 715 Pacific street. Three-story brick buildings.
 16th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 6.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 17 & In service one hour.
 A. D. T. Insurance on buildings, \$10,000. Losses paid, \$200.
 Insurance on contents, \$300. Losses paid, \$250.32.
- Wednesday, Clay street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.
 18th, Needless alarm for chimney burning in restaurant.
 8.41 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service twenty minutes.
- Thursday, Green street, near Battery.
 19th, Needless alarm for burning tar kettle in street.
 9.20 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 5. In service forty minutes.

Saturday, Haight and Laguna streets. Protestant Orphan Asylum.
 21st, Cause of fire, carelessness with plumber's stove.
 9.3 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 361. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$21,500. Losses paid, \$100.
 Insurance on contents, \$5,000. No loss.

Sunday, No. 1305 Leavenworth street. One-story frame building.
 22d, Cause of fire, incendiary.
 7.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$350. Losses paid, \$85.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,600. No claim.

Monday, No. 736 Howard street. Two-story frame building.
 23d, Cause of fire, children with matches.
 9.45 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service forty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$4.
 Insurance on contents, \$700. Losses paid, \$100.

Wednesday, No. 114 Ridley street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 25th, Cause of fire, children burning paper in plumber's stove.
 5.6 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 361. In service forty minutes.
 Needless alarm.

NOVEMBER.

Wednesday, No. 37 De Boom street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 1st, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
 9.44 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 57. In service forty-five minutes.
 Covers spread, one.
 Loss on property not insured, \$350.

Wednesday, Foot of Leavenworth street. One-story frame bath-house.
 1st, Cause of fire, unknown.
 9.52 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 2. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$1,850. Losses paid, \$558.75.
 Insurance on contents, \$950. Losses paid, \$350.

- Friday, No. 418 Sutter street. Four-story frame building.
 3d, Cause of fire, carelessness with matches.
 5.55 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$12,000. Losses paid, \$57.
- Tuesday, No. 1415 Devisadero street. One-story frame dwelling.
 7th, Cause of fire, supposed spark on ironing board.
 5 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 246. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$800. Losses paid, \$18.
 Insurance on contents, \$400. Losses paid, \$72.
- Tuesday, Needless alarm given from No. 810 Larkin street.
 7th, Cause of alarm, gas-pipe leaking. No fire.
 5.24 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 A. D. T. In service thirty-five minutes.
- Wednesday, Capp and Twenty-sixth streets. Three-story frame tannery.
 8th, Cause of fire, supposed defective furnace.
 10.19 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 236. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, four.
 Insurance on building, \$1,700. Losses paid, \$1,700.
 Insurance on contents, \$6,628.61. Losses paid, \$5,700.
 Loss on property not insured, \$13,824.
- Friday, No. 406 California street.
 10th, Needless alarm given for smoke in rooms of building occupied
 11.15 A. M., by Home Mutual Insurance Company.
 A. D. T. Cause of smoke, defective chimney.
 In service twenty minutes.
 Responded to by Station No. 1.
- Tuesday, Nos. 125 and 127 Sansome street. Five-story brick building.
 14th, Cause of fire, sparks dropping down chimney and setting office
 7.56 A. M., carpet on fire.
 A. D. T. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$45.

Thursday, No. 711 Pine street. Three-story and basement frame dwelling.
 16th, Cause of fire, defective flue.
 10.36 A. M., Responded to by Stations Nos. 1 and 2.
 10.40 A. M., In service three hours and thirty minutes.
 A. D. T. & Covers spread, seventy-three.
 Box 29. Insurance on building, \$25,000. Losses paid, \$25,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$20,000. Losses paid, \$13,037.22.
 Loss on property not insured, \$800.

Thursday, No. 28 Langton street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 16th, Cause of fire, spark from chimney.
 2.8 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 153. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

Friday, No. 1220 Market street. Three-story frame building.
 17th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 11.59 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 95. In service one hour and thirty minutes.
 Covers spread, five.
 Insurance on building, \$36,000. Losses paid, \$568.75.
 Insurance on contents, \$9,000. Losses paid, \$7,420.
 Loss on property not insured, \$500.

Monday, San Bruno road and Twenty-sixth street. One-story frame
 20th, tannery.
 8.40 A. M., Cause of fire, spark from chimney.
 Box 281. Responded to by the Captain.
 In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,750. Loss, \$5. No claim.
 Insurance on contents, \$8,250.

Friday, Fire in lot of old crates filled with straw in yard in rear of Nos.
 24th, 17 to 41 Main street.
 2.58 P. M., Cause of fire, pipe-smoking.
 Box 32. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service forty-five minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$5.

- Saturday, Nos. 121 to 131 Beale and 118 Main streets. Two and three-
25th, story frame mill and foundry.
- 3.40 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
Box 39. Responded to by Station No. 1.
In service two hours.
Covers spread, eleven.
Insurance on buildings, \$7,150. Losses paid, \$3,935.
Insurance on contents, \$13,150. Losses paid, \$3,328.
Loss on property not insured, \$10,066.
- Wednesday, Larkin street, between Bay and North Point streets. Two-story
29th, frame stable.
- 5.48 P. M., Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with matches.
Box 193. Responded to by the Captain.
In service one hour.
Insurance on building, \$1,200. Losses paid, \$800.
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$150.
Loss on property not insured, \$900.
- Thursday, Townsend and King, First and Second streets. One-story frame
30th, store-house.
- 3.24 A. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
3.35 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 57. In service fifty minutes.
" 53. Loss on property not insured, \$1,300.
- Thursday, Nos. 227 to 229 Second street. Three-story frame building.
30th, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.
- 12.32 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
Box 54. In service forty minutes.
Insurance on contents, \$6,500. Loss, \$10. No claim.
- Thursday, Northwest corner of Fillmore and Lombard streets. Two-story
30th, frame hay barn.
- 5.40 P. M., Cause of fire, unknown.
Box 219. Responded to by the Captain.
In service one hour.
Insurance on building, \$700. Losses paid, \$699.34.
Insurance on contents, \$1,700. Losses paid, \$1,600.32.
Loss on property not insured, \$1,299.34.

DECEMBER.

- Tuesday, No. 153 New Montgomery street. Three-story brick building.
 5th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 1.3 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still, In service two hours.
 Covers spread, nineteen.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Losses paid, \$1,057.
 Loss on property not insured, \$500.
- Tuesday, Southwest corner of California and Front streets. Two-story
 5th, brick building.
 11.7 A. M., Cause of fire, defective stove.
 Box 192, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Loss on property, \$5. No claim.
- Thursday, Nos. 31 and 33 Sutter street. Three-story and basement brick
 7th, building.
 1.8 A. M., Cause of fire, ashes in paper box.
 Still, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service fifty minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$25,000.
 Loss on property not insured, \$25.
- Thursday, No. 22 Kearny street. Two-story brick building.
 7th, Cause of fire, defective dry room.
 2.19 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 48, In service thirty-five minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$6,000.
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Losses paid, \$20.
- Friday, No. 19 Stevenson street. Four-story brick building.
 8th, Cause of fire, friction of machinery.
 4.27 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 261, In service one hour.
 Covers spread, fifteen.
 Extinguishers used, six.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on contents, \$3,500. Losses paid, \$77.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Friday, No. 19 Stevenson street. Rekindling of fire previously reported.
 8th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 5.55 P. M., In service thirty minutes.
 Still. Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
- Friday, No. 19 Stevenson street. Rekindling of fire previously reported.
 8th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 11.15 P. M., In service twenty minutes.
 Still. Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
- Saturday, No. 511 Market street. Three-story brick building.
 9th, Cause of fire, unknown.
 9.1 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 37. In service fifty minutes.
 Covers spread, fifteen.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$113,500. Losses paid, \$6,021.93.
- Monday, Rear of No. 2111 Stockton street. One-story frame and iron
 11th, building.
 12.11 P. M., Cause of fire, defective dry house.
 Box 194. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service one hour.
 Covers spread, four.
 Loss on property not insured, \$225.
- Tuesday, No. 1 Stockton street. Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 12th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 8.31 P. M., In service fifty minutes.
 A. D. T.
- Wednesday, Nos. 155 and 157 Second street. Two-story frame building.
 13th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 6.21 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Still. In service fifteen minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$500. Losses paid, \$35.45.
 Insurance on contents, \$300. Losses paid, \$16.
 Loss on property not insured, \$10.

- Thursday, No. 1403 Steiner street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 14th, Cause of fire, carelessness with matches.
 7.51 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 245. In service fifty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Losses paid, \$15.
 Insurance on contents, \$850. Losses paid, \$25.
- Thursday, Nos. 18 and 20 Fremont street. Two-story frame building.
 14th, Cause of fire, overheated coffee roaster. Needless alarm.
 12.40 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 52 & In service fifteen minutes.
 A. D. T. Insurance on contents, \$3,750. Loss, \$5. No claim.
- Saturday, No. 912 Dupont street. Three-story brick building.
 16th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.
 10.57 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25 & In service thirty-five minutes.
 A. D. T. Loss, \$5. No claim.
- Monday, No. 319 East street. Fire in lot of old rags on roof of one-story
 18th, frame building.
 12.58 A. M., Cause of fire, spark from chimney.
 Box 15. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service twenty minutes.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
- Monday, Shotwell street near Eighteenth street.
 18th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 5.41 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 149. In service forty minutes.
- Wednesday, No. 1015 Dupont street. False alarm.
 20th, Responded to by Station No. 1.
 5.42 A. M., In service twenty-five minutes.
 A. D. T.
- Wednesday, Corner of Alabama and Sixteenth streets. San Francisco Candle
 20th, Works.
 3.44 P. M., Cause of fire, boiling over of kettle of fat.
 Box 152. Responded to by Station No. 2.
 In service forty minutes.
 Loss on property not insured, \$50.

Thursday, No. 511 Montgomery street. Three-story brick building.
 21st, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 10.2 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 A. D. T. In service twenty minutes.
 Insurance on building, \$7,000. Losses paid, \$10.

Friday, No. 9 Boardman street. Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 22d, Responded to by Station No. 2.
 4.38 P. M., In service twenty-five minutes.
 Box 154.

Friday, No. 2316 Clay street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 22d, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 9.52 P. M., Responded to by the Captain.
 Box 215. In service one hour.
 Insurance on building, \$4,000. Losses paid, \$25.
 Insurance on contents, \$4,000.

Monday, Rear of No. 616 Mason street.
 25th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 9.31 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 132. In service twenty-five minutes.

Monday, No. 19 Washington street.
 25th, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 3.18 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 24. In service twenty minutes.

Wednesday, Nos. 147 to 153 New Montgomery street. Three-story brick
 27th, building.
 1.40 P. M., Cause of fire, boys smoking cigarettes.
 Box 54. Responded to by Station No. 1.
 In service two hours.
 Covers spread, fourteen.
 Insurance on contents, \$12,500. Losses paid, \$125.
 Loss on property not insured, \$850.

Friday, No. 628 Geary street. Two-story frame building.
 29th, Cause of fire, defective Chinese range.
 4 A. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 42 & In service fifty minutes.
 A. D. T. Loss on property not insured, \$1,200.

Saturday, Out of Patrol district.
 30th, Did not respond.
 10.20 P. M.,
 Box 219 &
 A. D. T.

Sunday,
 31st, Needless alarm for chimney burning.
 3.30 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 1.
 Box 25 & In service twenty-five minutes.
 A. D. T.

Sunday, No. 108 Mason street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 31st, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 6.45 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Box 47 & In service fifty minutes.
 A. D. T. Covers spread, five.
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Losses paid, \$187.
 Loss on property not insured, \$100.

Sunday, No. 101 Grove street. Two-story frame dwelling.
 31st, Cause of fire, defective chimney.
 8.15 P. M., Responded to by Station No. 2.
 Still. In service twenty-five minutes.
 Extinguishers used, one.
 Extinguished by Patrol.
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Losses paid, \$15.
 Loss on property not insured, \$15.

